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In re U.S. Patent Application of:

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For: Electronic Switching Device For A Universal Serial Bus

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Official Action dated September 4, 2002. Kindly amend the application in accordance with the following particulars:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2 and 11, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1, 3-10, and 12-14, as indicated by the clean copy of amended claims 1, 3-10, and 12-14 in Appendix A, attached hereto. A marked-up copy of the amended claims is included in Appendix B, also attached hereto.

REMARKS

Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 2, and claims 3-7 and 12 have been written in independent form to include the limitations of the claim(s) from which they originally depended, pursuant to the indication of allowability in item 4 on page 3 of the Official Action. As a result, the rejection of claims 1, 9-11, 13, and 14 based on prior art has been rendered moot.

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